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ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR

Title of Invention

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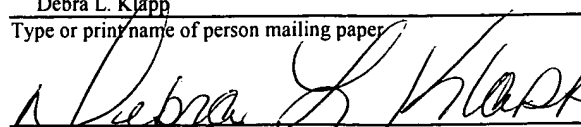
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- A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
- A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is enclosed.
- Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted, as applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

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6. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**Other document(s) or information included:**

7. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.  
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Also transmitted herewith is (are) Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B), and copies of citations listed.

9. Additional documents:

Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)

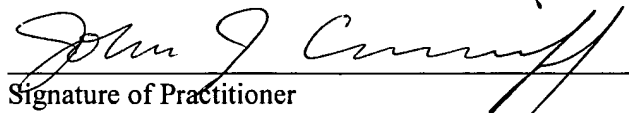
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